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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Philippe Armangau, et al.	Group Art Unit: 2168
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated Jan. 10, 2007, applicants respectfully elect the option (2) of initiating a new appeal by filing the enclosed notice of appeal under 37 C.F.R. 41.31 followed by the enclosed appeal brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.37. Please apply the previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee to the new appeal. Please charge any deficiency in any required fee to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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